Sanctions increased rates of Travelling Allowance to Members of the Representative Assembly.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 14-15—S. & A. 94-45-1, dated the 21st October 1945, directing that the rate of daily allowance payable to the members of the Representative Assembly be the same as that payable to members of the Legislative Council with effect from 1st October 1945.

2. Letter No. 2072-75—R.A., dated 24th September 1945, from the Secretary, Mysore Legislature, forwarding a copy of resolution passed by the House Committee, Representative Assembly, at a meeting held on the 5th September 1945, stating that there should be no disparity between members of the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council in respect of Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowance granted to them.

ORDER NO. FL. 445-510—S. & A. 9-16-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 17TH JULY 1946.

Government are pleased to direct that, in future, members of the Representative Assembly be allowed the same rates of travelling allowance as are allowed to members of the Legislative Council when they attend the meetings of the Representative Assembly and the Committees elected by the Representative Assembly.

Necessary amendment to the Mysore Service Regulations will issue separately.

B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, *Finl. Secy.*

Directs that the rates of Dearness and High Price (War) Allowances be increased by 50 per cent in the case of all Non-Gazetted Staff.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 4152-4215—S. & A., 160-44-1, dated the 27th March 1945, sanctioning the grant of Dearness and War Allowances with effect fr m 1st January 1945 to the employees of Government, drawing Rs. 800 and below per mensem.

ORDER NO. FL. C. 1-64—S. & A., DATED (CAMP) MYSORE, THE 20TH JULY 1946.

In the Government Order read above, Dearness and War Allowances at enhanced rates were granted to Government servants on account of increased cost of living from 1st January 1945 and this concession was also extended in respect of Government servants, drawing salary up to Rs. 800 per mensem.

Since then repeated representations are being made that, with the termination of hostilities, the cost of living has not decreased, but has, in fact, increased due to steepening of the price levels and that a greater measure of relief than is at present afforded, is necessary. This subject was also raised on the floors of both the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council.

2. Taking all the circumstances into consideration, Government are pleased to direct that the existing rates of Dearness and High Price (War) Allowances be increased by 50 per cent in the case of *all Non-Gazetted Staff*, with effect from 1st July 1946, until further orders.

3. The extra cost involved on this account is estimated to amount to Rs. 36·5 lakhs per annum and a demand for an additional grant to the extent necessary will be placed before the next Session of the Legislative Council.

B. S. RAGHAVENDRA RAO, *Finl. Secy.*

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